of education. The Committee had submitted its report and the same was circulated to all the State/UT Governments to consider the introduction of such courses in their school.

(b) No specific scheme has been drawn up by the Government for introduction of computer science as a subject in schools. The State Governments and the Boards of Secondary Education are expected to take necessary steps in this regard.

(c) Does not arise.

Indian Airlines route for Vayudoot

539 SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to divert some of the Indian Airlines routes to Vayudoot services; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) At present there is no such proposal.

Use of Satellite Communication for Computer network

540. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state whether Government have approved the use of satellite communications, V.H.T. Radio and dial up access for M/s. Computer Maintenance Corporation Ltd.'s national computer network; by when the second phase of the project is likely to be completely implemented and what will be the cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): Yes, Sir. M/s. CMC have been advised to work out suitable arrangements. The project is owned by M/s CMC the time frame for implementing the second phase and the cost of the project is not known.

Testing the quality of drugs in the C.G.H.S.

541. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and adresses of drug standardisation laboratories in the country for testing the the drugs of Allopathic, Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Unani medicines;

(b) whether it is a fact that in spite of having such a large number of laboratories in the country drugs purchased by C.G.H.S. for various systems of medicines are not sent to these laboratories for checking their proper quality; and

(c) if so, the reasons for this irregularity and by when Government propose to make a policy to the effect that each and every medicine purchased by C.G.H.S. in any system of medicines should be sent to such laboratories first for testing and then issued to the beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) A statement is enclosed [*See* Appendix CXLII, Annexure No. 27.]

(b) No.

(c) Allopathic medicines included in the CGHS formulary are being supplied by Medical Store Organisation which procure the drugs after 100 per cent analytic testing Homoeopathic medicines purchased by the CGHS are analysed and tested at the Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeal Laboratory, Ghaziabad before acceptance and supply. There is no standardization of Pharmecopea for Ayurvedic and Unani Medicines so far as such traditional methods of physical examination of medicines by smell colour, consistency etc., are used by experienced physicians for selection of Ayurve-